

## LOCAL MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Paragraphs Which Tell of the Happenings of Local Moment in Greater St. Joseph. Anything Which Has Occurred Deserving of Local Notice Can be Found in These Columns.

**SPECIAL MUSIC** by the Field Sisters afternoons 3:30 to 6:30, at Webster's Tea and Luncheon Parlor, 708 Felix. Service hours 7:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.—Adv.

St. Joseph will receive the deposits of the northwest Missouri postoffices again, as the order for depositing in Kansas City has been rescinded by the postal authorities at Washington.

**Use Opal Cleaner.**—Adv.

No longer will the business district at intersecting points be guarded by traffic police, owing to the return to the eight-hour shift and the reduction of the police department.

**Rock Undertaking Co.** Lady attendant, 916 Frederick ave.—Adv.

Felix street from Second to Eighth streets is soon to be resurfaced, and the question of material has been taken up with the property owners by Carl P. Hoff, city engineer.

Mrs. Dora Klozowski, aged 76 years, was brutally beaten up by a robber Thursday morning at 2 o'clock at her home 809 South Eighteenth street. After ransacking the house, he found \$11 and overlooked a sack containing \$1,000 ready for deposit at the bank that day.

J. C. Whitsell, M. D., eye, ear, nose and throat. Commercial Bldg.—Adv.

Thursday evening at Central high school, 192 graduates received their diplomas and are now turned loose on the mercy of the cold old business world.

From June 7 to 10, Burlington lodge No. 644 will entertain the delegates to the Burlington machinists' convention at the Labor Temple at Sixth and Francis streets. Over 200 delegates are expected.

F. P. Meyer, dentist, has moved his office to 407 Corby-Forshee building.—Adv.

Marie Howe, aged 7 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Howe, suffered severe cranial injuries by falling from a buggy near the Maxwell school house, Wednesday evening.

Every seat in the auditorium of the Benton high school was occupied during the commencement exercises of the twenty-seven graduates Wednesday evening. Eighteen girls and nine boys received diplomas.

Feeney & Downey for best Plumbing and Gas Fitting. 1092 Frederick Ave. Phone 116.—Adv.

Memorial day was beautifully and impressively observed in St. Joseph by various ceremonies for the departed soldiers and sailors of the great struggle in 1861-65.

The police department allowance has been reduced to \$117,200, and was passed by the city council.

Everything you need for any kind of Painting, Wallpaper, Chandler's Paint & Glass Co., 417 Edmund St.—Adv.

Quite a number of Bull Mooseites went to Kansas City Tuesday to hear Theodore Roosevelt deliver an address at that place.

June 15 has been set as the date for the disposal by auction of the famous Buell Woolen mills. The plant was established in 1858. The auction will be conducted by J. E. Conant & Co., of Lowell, Mass.

Monday, June 5, the Morris plan bank, under the direction of Manager Frank Boder, will begin business just east of the Hotel St. Francis.

**The St. Joseph Art Store** When you think of pictures, think of us. 823 Francis street. King Hill building.—Adv.

The residence of L. E. Keller, 1431 North Thirteenth street, was destroyed by fire from an unknown cause Thursday, entailing a \$1,200 loss, partly insured.

Judge John H. Carey, aged 82 years, residing at Thirteenth and Jule streets, died yesterday. Judge Carey has held a number of important offices in Buchanan county.

Meierhoffer, the undertaker, with lady attendant, Ninth and Felix streets.—Adv.

A jury in the probate court Thursday gave a verdict that C. C. Ferrell, formerly prosecuting attorney of this county, was of unsound mind, and he was returned to the sanitarium for further treatment.

### SEE HARRY NIEDORP

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John Henning, a negro, is held by the police on the charge of stealing copper guttering and down-spouting from the Auditorium building. The material cost \$1 a foot, and Henning was found in possession of 200 feet.

Advises received from Peru, Neb., state that Captain Lewis, the man who is floating from Omaha to New Orleans in a barrel, is expected here today or tomorrow.

### THE CHIC

See P. E. Porta, 208 North Seventh street, for fashionable suits. Reasonable prices. Phone Main 2864.—Adv.

A gold watch as a token of esteem was presented to J. A. Whitford by the teachers of the public schools Monday afternoon. Mr. Whitford retires after twelve years of service from the position of superintendent of public schools.

**Opal Cleaner is the Best.**—Adv.

The Callicotte perjury cases have been set for trial on the week of June 26 by Special Judge A. D. Burnes of Platte City.

Patrick Barry, 24 years old, a brakeman employed by the Burlington railroad, lost his life by drowning at Mud lake this week. He was buried Thursday under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

For stenographic or typewriter work of any description call on Miss Deliah Warburton, Room 602, Corby-Forshee building. Telephone 1276.—Adv.

Out of respect to the late James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, all activities on the Burlington road were stopped from 2 to 2:05 p. m. Wednesday.

The last dinner of this season will be held by the Railroad club at the Hotel Robidoux on Monday night, June 19.

Jameson Machine Co., engineers and machinists' supplies. Shafting, hangers, pulleys. 215 N 2nd.—Adv.

Lloyd Walker, assistant treasurer of the Bartlett Trust company, was chosen Wednesday by the school board to succeed Henry Pippert, resigned, as treasurer of the school board.

Archie Bergman, 17 years of age, was struck and killed by a train at Pratt, Kans., Tuesday. His body was brought here Wednesday for burial. The deceased was a son of Samuel Bergman, 1507 Penn street.

### Rheumatism Remedy Free

Send a postal to the Ashley Drug Co., 409 Victoria Building, St. Louis, Mo., and receive a free sample of Herbetone, the guaranteed remedy for Rheumatism.—Adv.

The St. Joseph Drummers are playing good ball despite their standing in the percentage column, and Mr. Root, you had better go down today and see them trim Des Moines.

Carl Steffins, 57 years of age, a former resident of this city, died at Smithville, Texas, Wednesday. Mr. Steffins was an engineer on the M. & T. railway. Fred Steffins, master mechanic of the St. Joseph street railway company, a brother, left Thursday for Texas.

**Don Riley's Motor Inn.** Storage and best repair department in city. Ladies rest room and free check room in connection. Seventh and Jule.—Adv.

June 13, the Democrats, under the auspices of the Monroe Club, will leave here for St. Louis to attend the national Democratic convention. The special will run over the Missouri Pacific, and will have a large delegation from Northwest Missouri.

There has been quite an exodus of St. Josephites this week seeking the cool fishing regions in the north, and railroad men state that the roads are hauling quite a number of easterners who for the first time are "seeing America."

Democratic, Republican and Progressive politicians have been besieged this week by people desiring to secure tickets to the national conventions in St. Louis and Chicago. The local delegations are being taken care of.

In an opinion delivered by Judge Williams, George Jackson, implicated in the murder of A. K. Godsey, a saloonkeeper, on Dec. 24, 1914, must serve a life term in the penitentiary for his act. The opinion was handed down Wednesday at Jefferson City.

A fine of \$25, with the warning that motor car salesmen cannot "hit 'er up" while demonstrating cars to purchasers, from Judge Allee to Fred H. Chambers and Charles O. Beck, Wednesday, will have quite an effect in this city. The judge refused to lower the fine, as he felt it would create a tendency to speed among motorists.

Today, Sterling Price Chapter, U. D. C., will observe Confederate Memorial day at Mount Mora cemetery at the grave of Ferdinand McCoun, the last Confederate veteran to die in St. Joseph. Col. Clay C. McDonald will deliver an address, followed by a musical program.

Tuesday evening the annual Central high school alumni banquet will be held at the Hotel Robidoux. Addresses will be made by Prof. J. W. Hudson of Missouri University and by Ralph Street of Kansas City.

Robidoux Shoe Repair Co., 414 Francis. Phone 1011. Free call and delivery.—Adv.

Joseph J. Brown has filed as a Democratic candidate for judge of the county court from the Second district, now represented by Judge William Bub. Mr. Brown was formerly in the cigar business at Fifth and Francis street.

J. W. Patterson, formerly connected with the George Cooke Crockery company, was in the city this week, visiting with friends. Mrs. Patterson was a guest of Mrs. William Moores for the past month, and left Wednesday evening for her home in West Virginia. Mr. Patterson left the same evening for Kansas City, and from there will cover his territory for an eastern pottery house before returning to West Virginia.

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Interesting Gossip Concerning the People of St. Joseph

Mrs. Kate Landis, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Janet Weakley, will return to her home in Kansas City this morning.

Mrs. W. M. Beckett is visiting in Hiawatha, Kansas.

Mrs. E. M. Alsquith has a Sioux City guest, Miss Katherine Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Burvenich announced this week the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marie Marguerite, to Mr. Robert M. Dorsey, the wedding to take place the fore part of this month.

Miss Mildred Westover has returned from a four months' trip in the southern states.

Miss Mabel Burch is entertaining three Kansas City visitors, Miss Dorothy Butler and the Misses Roma and Gladys Swarthout.

Miss Shelley Miner is visiting friends in the country this week.

Thursday, Miss Marian Dolman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dolman, became the bride of Mr. Raymond Krug.

Mrs. James R. Stalker of Kansas City was the guest of honor at a reception given Thursday by Mrs. J. R. Albright and Mrs. J. E. Hunt.

The engagement of Miss Gertrude Schaefer, daughter of Mrs. Emma Schaefer, 723 South Fifteenth street, to Mr. Herbert A. Kempka of Kansas City was announced this week.

Tuesday, Miss Anna Louise Kemper will become the bride of Mr. George U. Richmond.

Wednesday morning Mr. R. R. Calkins gave a breakfast at the Country club as a prenuptial courtesy to Miss Jean Dale Marshall and her bridal party.

Mrs. R. S. Brittain is home from a visit with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Sophia Binz has as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Peck of Omaha.

Mrs. M. D. Campbell was hostess to the Neighboring Embroidery club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frances M. Noyes and Mrs. Jennie Gray went to Chicago the fore part of the week.

Mrs. William James gave a linen shower Monday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Stella Hines, a June bride-elect.

Tonight the marriage of Miss Jean Dale Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott D. Marshall, to Mr. John H. Savage, Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio, will be solemnized. Miss Marshall is one of St. Joseph's popular young society ladies.

Miss Pauline Jones of Craig, Mo., was a Monday visitor in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnett are in Columbia, Mo., attending the 1916 graduating exercises at the state university.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Meadows are now residing in Kansas City, Mo.

A dinner dance complimentary to June bridal couples was given Monday evening at the Country club. The honor guests were Miss Marian Dolman and Mr. Raymond Krug, Miss Anna Louise Kemper and Mr. George Richmond, Miss Jean Dale Marshall and Mr. John H. Savage, Jr.

Mr. Andrew Vincent is visiting with relatives in Detroit, Mich.

### DR. GRAY IS SATISFIED

Dr. W. W. Gray of this city, who has filed as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for coroner, uses a unique backing for the cards which he presents to his friends and to those whom he asks for their franchise. These cards bear the inscription, "Born in Buchanan county; have lived in St. Joseph 18 years, and have never held public office." Dr. Gray is meeting with splendid success in his canvass, and is not at all fearful of the result.

### FAVORITES ON FRENCH MENU

Artichokes and Truffles Are Particularly Liked by the Gourmands of That Country.

The Frenchman is very fond of artichokes. One kind, the Verte de Provence, has wide-open petals like a rose in full bloom. The violet Hatve de Provence is a rare specimen of violet hue, having its petals closely folded into a firm ball.

Truffles are among the rarest of epicurean treasures in France. Dogs and hogs are trained to scent out the tuberlike nuggets in their earthy coverings in the forests. For the truffle is a fungus which grows underground and requires the scent of animals to discover it. Its growth is rather a mystery, in that science has yet discovered little about it. In Perigord and Provence the custom prevails of sowing acorns in an inclosed space, the natives declaring that when the trees are big enough to shade the ground the time has come for a crop of truffles to be gathered.

A violet truffle is the finest of all. It is covered with polygonal warts and is found in Perigord and Provence. When it reaches maturity in late autumn it puts on a black flesh of reddish violet sheen and its odor and flavor are as delicate as its covering.

### STUBBORNNESS HAS A VALUE

Quality Not Usually Considered Praiseworthy Is All Right in the Army Mule.

The fact that a mule is stubborn may lessen his value to the average user—but the soldier is inclined to value this trait. The mule is being rated above the horse for actual use under fire on battlefields, and is much used by the artillery. An untrained horse, being nervous and high strung, is likely to dash about madly under fire, but the mule stubbornly holds his place regardless of the din. The British are now planning to mount a part of their cavalry on American mules. A favorite story of the British artillery is told of the artillerymen who tried to retreat with their guns under a warm attack. The gun team of mules stubbornly refused to budge, so in desperation the gunners returned to the gun and succeeded in beating back the attack. They were warmly commended for their valor—but admitted that the praise was properly due the mules.—American Boy.

### Fertilizers From Municipal Waste.

A survey of the nation's resources in fertilizer materials has drawn attention to the large supply of these to be found in the accumulation of garbage in cities. This waste material contains nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, which are recognized as essential to the production of large crops. Valuable as these elements are to the farms of the country, the garbage in which they are found is a source of trouble and expense to the cities. It seems, therefore, that this garbage can be disposed of most advantageously by returning it to the soil in the form of fertilizer.

### Not Qualified Yet.

"I saw you out in your new car yesterday." "Did I look like a motorist?" "Well, no. You had an air of responsibility that gave you away, but that will disappear in time."

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